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INFO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 7177

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CORRECTION PARA 2)

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS, PFOR, SP, IATTC

SUBJ: EMBARGO ON YELLOWFIN TUNA FROM SPAIN

REF : MADRID 7082; MADRID 7040; MADRID 6894; STATE 236460

1. SPANISH PRESS ANNOUNCED MORNING OCT.17 THAT TEMPORARY
USG EMBARGO ON YELLOWFISH TUNA IMPORTS FROM SPAIN WAS CON-
FIRMED BY ROBERT SCHONING, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL MARITIME
FISHERIES SERVICE OF US.

2. AS REPORTED IN REFTELS, OFFICIALS OF SPANISH COMMERCE
AND FOREIGN MINISTRIES ASSURED AN EMBOFF THAT SPANISH
GOVERNMENT WILL REQUIRE ITS FISHERMEN TO ADHERE TO IATTC
REGULATIONS WHEN FISHING IN WATERS UNDER JURISDICTION THAT
ORGANIZATION. THIS WAS OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED BY FORMAL NOTE
RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY, OPERATIVE PARTS OF WHICH
TRANSLATED IN MADRID 7082.

3. IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO REPLY TO INQUIRIES EXPECTED ON
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THIS MATTER, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING ASAP WHETHER

THESE SPANISH ASSURANCES ARE SUFFICIENT TO LIFT REFERENCE
BAN, WHICH PRESS STATES IS TO BE EFFECTIVE NOV. 1. IF THEY
ARE NOT, WHAT WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR THAT PURPOSE?

4. DEPARTMENT AND COMMERCE SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT GOS
ANNOUNCED INTENTION, ALSO CONFIRMED BY THE REFERENCE NOTE
VERBALE, SEND OBSERVER TO PARIS MEETING OF IATTC, IN SPITE
OF INCREASING DIFFICULTIES WITH IATTC MEMBER MEXICO. DID
THESE OBSERVERS COME TO THE PARIS MEETING OF IATTC WHICH
EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS CONCLUDED OCT.17?
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